shape as neighboring cities, and at present the city did not enjoy that equality.

Mr. Fraser recapitulated the history of the London Junction scheme, and urged upon the Council to assist the London Junction Railway Company in furthering the interest of the city.

Ald. Jones moved, seconded by Ald. Minhinnick, that the rule be suspended. Carried.

Yeas,—Hunt, Birrell, Hyman, Mnrray, O'Meara, Jones, Taylor, Beattie, Ferguson. Higgins, Browne, Minhinnick, Crawford, Boyd, Buckle, Macbeth, Peel.

Nays,—Pritchard, Skinner, Becher.

Moved by Ald. Jones, seconded by Ald. Murray, that the petition of Andrew Cleghorn and others be granted upon a sufficient guarantee to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor being given, and that he be there authorized to give the notice required by the Act offering to cancel said lease.

Moved in amendment by Ald Buckle, seconded by Ald. Boyd, that the question be referred to No. 1 Committee to report at a special meeting of the Council. Lost.

Ald. Pritchard moved in amendment. seconded by Ald. Skinner, that a by-law, embodying the provisions of the petition be prepared and submitted to the vote of the ratepayers. Lost.

Ald. Jones' motion carried on the following division :—

Yeas—Aldermee Hunt, Birrell, Hyman, Murray, Jones, O'Meara, Beattie, Ferguson, Higgins, Browne, Minhinnick, Crawford, Boyd, Buckle, Macbeth, Becher, Peel.

Nays—Aldermen Pritchard and Skinner.

BOND STREET SCHOOL.

On motion, a deputation from the School Board was heard relative to the Bond Street School.

Mr Cousins, chairman, made a strong plea for the increase of the grant of $6,000.

Mr. White also addressed the Council. He said the attendance at the Bond street School had greatly fallen off on account of the lack of accommodation.

Inspector Boyle thought it was true ecomony to build the school at once.

Ald. Buckle moved, seconded by Ald. Boyd, that two thousand dollars in addition to the $600 granted at last meeting be granted for the erection of a new school in No. 6 Ward. Carried.

STREET WATERING.

The by-law regulating street watering was read the first time and passed.

Read the second time.

Moved by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Skinner, that the second reading be deferred until the City Solicitors opinion be obtained as to whether the tax should be secured by frontage or assessement. Lost. Second and third readings passed.

FOUR WARDS.

Resolution dividing the city into four Wards was submitted as follows :

Be it resolved by the municipal Council of the corporation of the city of London, as follows :—

That it is expedient that a new division into wards of the said city of London shall be made, and that the said city shall be divided into four wards, to be called respectively, The First Ward, The Second Ward, The Third Ward, The Fourth Ward.

The First Ward to comprise all that part of the said city lying west of Wellington and south of Dundas streets. The Second Ward to comprise all that part of the said city west of Wellington street and north of Dundas street. The Third Ward to comprise all that part of the said city lying east of Wellington street and south of Dundas street, and the Fourth Ward to comprise all that part of the said city lying east of Wellington street and north of Dundas street.

Passed in open Council by a vote of two-thirds of the members ; that is to say, twenty out of the twenty-one members comprising the same, this third day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

A. S. ABBOTT, City Clerk.

E. MEREDITH, Mayor.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that the special report of No. 1 Committee, be printed and laid before the members of the Council. Lost

Board adjourned for two weeks.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, March 13th, 1882

The Board of Aldermen met in the Council chamber, last night, His Worship the Mayor in the chair. Present. Aldermen Pritchard, Birrell, Murray, O'Meara, Jones, Taylor, Beattie, Ferguson, Higgins, Minhinnick, Macbeth, Becher, Boyd and Peel

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed. and the following

COMMUNICATIONS

presented by the Clerk :—

From John Puddicombe and eleven others—A petition asking that a new drain be constructed on north side of Sydenham street, extending from George street westward to Talbot, for the purpose of draining cellars, the old one being out of repair, and entirely useless. No. 2 Committee.

From Militia Department, Ottawa—A letter stating that the communication from this Council had been received, and that the matter of removing the magazine and military buildings (excepting drill shed), would receive due consideration Committee No. 1.

From Henry J. Morgan, Ottawa—Copy of the prospectus of "The Dominion Annual Register and Review for 1880, and 1881," and asking that a copy or copies be ordered for use in the City Clerk's office. Fyled.

From David Hughes, ex-Relief Officer—Regarding a little orphan girl whom the Council some years ago desired him to keep at an allowance of $13 per quarter No 3 Committee.

From J McKenzie Asking the sum of $25 for damages done to his store and good in the City Hall building, by reason of a leakage in the steam heating pipes. No 2 Committee

From Geo. E Panton—Asking for a sidewalk and certain improvements on Cheapside street, between Richmond and Wellington. At present the road is in a bad state. No. 2 Committee.

From Horatio England and 22 others—A petition asking for a sidewalk on east side of Waterloo street, between Victoria and Regent, owing to the bad condition of that portion of the street. No. 2 Committee.

From James Riddick—Asking remission of taxes until November, on account of adverse circumstances. No. 1 Committee.

From G. Wilkinson & Co., Aurora—Circulars respecting steel drag scrapers, &c. No. 2 Committee.

ACCOUNTS.

From M. D. Dawson & Co., printing, $108 85 No. 1 Committee.

BOND STREET SCHOOL

On motion, a deputation from the School Board consisting of the Chairman, Mr. John Cousins and Mr McBride were heard.

Mr. Cousins asked the Council to grant $8 000 for the purpose of erecting a new school house on Bond street.

The matter was referred to No. 1 Committee.

By law to authorise the lease to John Burridge of a store in City Hall building for ten years was read and passed.

NUMBER ONE

Ald. Birrell, in the absence of the Chairman of the Committee, submitted the following report :

1st. That the following accounts be paid :

1	Fire Department	$305	95
2	Registry Office	5	08
3	Board of Health	22	40
4	G. W. R. and G. T. R. passes	112	30
5	London Gas Light Co	358	53
6	S. McBride	17	90
7	John McCormick	1	50
8	Post Office	4	00
9	Wm Williams	7	00
10	Incidentals ($40 and $63)	103	00
11	Police Station	32	50
12	Relief account	617	00
13	Hospital	577	01
14	County of Middlesex Jury expenses	2719	33
		$4,883	59